

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 6, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2223 - HB 2906**

This bill, if enacted, will provide, relative to fetal homicide and/or fetus as a victim, that *another person* includes the unborn offspring of a human being conceived, but not yet born when referring to assault and homicide statutes. Present law provides that a *person* or *another person* include a viable fetus (approximately 20 weeks of development).

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures in excess of \$100,000 for incarceration* since the provisions of the bill provide for additional circumstances for criminal actions to be brought.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive
Director

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*